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SCOUTS  
OF  
AMERICA

TWENTY SIXTH  
ANNIVERSARY

TROOP 875 CHICAGO

FEBRUARY-24-1950



# TROOP 875 B.S.A.

26th ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT  
Friday Evening, February 24th 1950

At The  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
OF IRVING PARK  
North Keeler Avenue  
and Grace Street, Chicago

## PROGRAM

7 to 8 P.M.

Patrol Handicraft Exhibit

Howard S. Baker  
Ronald C. Albion  
William W. Blaine  
Thomas W. Blaine  
Earl J. Osmon  
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.

8 P.M.

Opening Ceremony  
Arvid J. Carlsen, A.C.

Welcome and Greetings  
Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.

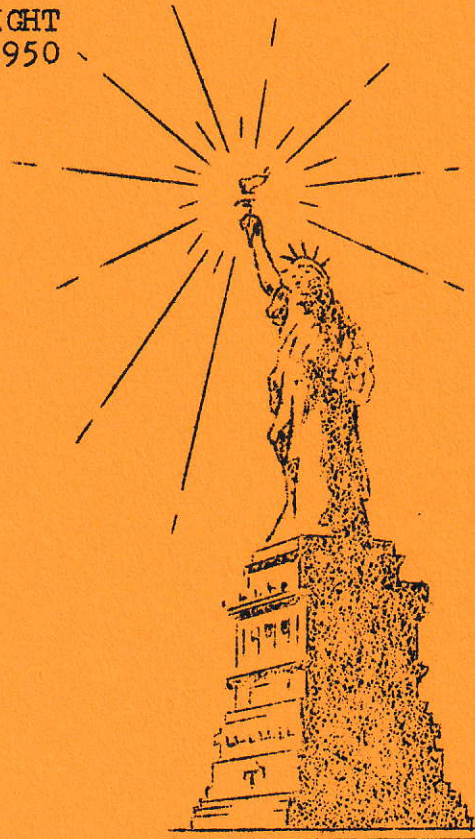
Introducing our Scouts,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.  
Rev. Lester R. Minion,... Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.  
Clarinet Selections,..... Werner Lucke.  
Awards of Merit Badges and Badges of Rank, Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.  
Troop Skit,..... Around The Campfire.  
Robert Mielenz,..... President of "The Adelpians".  
Special Awards,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

This Program  
is Dedicated to  
Miss Ann Norman  
Director of  
Record Service  
in recognition  
of her long and  
devoted service  
to Scouting in the  
Chicago Council  
Office. B.S.A.  
1920 - 1950

27th Year, Troop Charter Presentation  
Edward P. Leight  
"Arrowhead" District Executive

Troop 875 in Action  
All Color - High Spots - Movies

Closing Ceremony





TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

JANUARY 1, 1950

Troop Committee

Carl E. Hallen, Chairman  
Harry E. Frey - George O. Harris - Charles H. Jensen

Advancement Committee

Howard S. Baker - Thomas W. Blaine  
Arvid J. Carlsen

Jesse L. Blaine, Scoutmaster

Assistant -- Scoutmasters

Ronald C. Albion - Edward L. Anderson, Jr. - Howard R. Avichouser  
Robert V. Avichouser - William M. Blaine, Jr. - William W. Blaine  
Harold W. Bock - William A. Duguid, Jr. - Donald E. LaCross  
Merritt L. Kastens - Harry G. Kottke - Paul E. Nagel  
Earl J. Osmon - Harry W. Parks - Jack E. Pearson  
- Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr. -

Charles A. Cook, Jr. A.S.M. James W. Dunn, Jr. A.S.M.

Charles A. Gilbert, S.P.L.

SILVER FOX PATROL

Carl L. Eichstaedt, Jr. P.L.  
Robert E. Keller, A.P.L.  
Robert M. Grover  
Douglas W. McDaniel  
Donald H. Meyn  
Robert B. Wessling

WOLF PATROL

Theodore S. Proud, Jr. P.L.  
Gilbert S. Bonebrake, A.P.L.  
Douglas B. Bonebrake  
Charles E. Erickson  
Lester R. Minion, Jr.  
Robert E. Harris

BEAVER PATROL

George M. Wardle, P.L.  
James E. Lange, A.P.L.  
Carl S. Bornholt  
Erwin Lucke  
Werner Lucke  
James R. Reiningger  
James H. Wennersten

RACCOON PATROL

Oliver J. Burns, P.L.  
Clifford R. Kessem, A.P.L.  
Donald W. Barak  
Stephen J. Barak, Jr.  
Robert A. Borg  
David G. Witthoft  
David J. Zalinski

EAGLE PATROL

John C. McClendon, P.L.  
Edward P. Pommer, A.P.L.  
David W. Duncan, Jr.  
Charles W. Elliott, Jr.  
Donald H. C. Frenzl  
Kenneth W. Tetzlaff  
Dean H. Walker



STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31 - 1949

26th YEAR - 1949 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

46 - Scouts                      25 - Leaders                      8 - T. C.

RANK OF SCOUTS

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 12 - Tenderfoot  | 5 - Second Class |
| 14 - First Class | 7 - Star         |
| 6 - Life         | 2 - Eagle        |

ADVANCEMENT

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 10 - New Scouts  | 5 - Second Class |
| 10 - First Class | 4 - Star         |
| 1 - Life         | 2 - Eagle        |

1 - Eagle Palm

109 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1949.  
813 - Total Merit Badges, actively held in Troop.  
615 - Members attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.  
139 - Members on Troop Day Hike or Educational Tours.  
26 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.  
11 - " " Winter " " " "

ORDER of THE ARROW MEMBERS

13 - Ordeal Honor, 6 - Brotherhood Honor, 1 - Vigil Honor.

VETERANS REGISTERED

10 - 5-Year, 4 - 10-Year, 5 - 15-Year, 4 - 20-Year.

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

69 - Lincoln Trail, 23-Mile Hike Awards  
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid Champions, - 1932 - 1934  
Chicago Council, City Champions, - 1943  
" " " " - 1945  
" " " " - 1949

Owasippe Summer Camp, Troop Award

1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939  
1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948  
- 1949 -

Horns of the Hardy Hikers, Camp Award - 1934  
Paul Bunyans Axe, Camp Award - 1935

National Council 10-Year, 1933-1942 Program Award  
1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942

President Hoover Award, - 1932                      Acorn Award, - 1938  
Eisenhower Award, - 1945                      Four Star Award, - 1947 - 1948  
National Crusade Merit Award, - 1949

TROOP ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1923 AND IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF  
"THE ADELPHIANS"

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK  
Lester R. Minion, D. D. Minister



## TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1949

### JANUARY;-

Opened year with 38 Scouts and 22 Leaders. - Scout Charles A. Gilbert, speaks at Scout Fund Drive, also appears on W.B.K.B. Television Show "Under 21" Program.

### FEBRUARY;-

Take part in Arrowhead District 'Scout-O-Rama'. - Scout Gilbert on W.J.J.D. Sun-Times Quiz Program. - Attend Methodist Church as a group, Scout Sunday.- Attend Outdoor Show at Navy Pier. - Scouts of All Nations act at Rotary Club Convention. - Journey to Springfield, Ill, for Crusade Torch Light Ceremony. - Torch Light Ceremony for Council Executive Meeting.- Troop holds 25th Anniversary, Charter and Parents Night.

### MARCH;-

Torch Light Ceremony for Arrowhead District. - Attend Medinah Shrine Circus. - Distribution of "It's Your Life" posters. - W.G.N. Television camp fire show "Sports Corner". - First Aid Team scores 97% and makes First Place in District Contest.

### APRIL;-

Flag Ceremony at Arrowhead District Meeting. - Eight Members attend Spring Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

### MAY;-

Troop First Aid Team receives First Place in City Contest and is presented Championship Trophy and \$25.00 in cash team scored 98%. - Distribution of "I Am An American" posters. - Attend Hoe Down at Camp Kiwanis. - Presented Scout Night at "Adelphian" Meeting. - Distribution of Treasury Dep't Bond Posters. - Lions Club Dinner at Irv. Pk. Y.M.C.A. - Troop given charge of review stand at Dedication of State Street Bridge. -Decorate Gold Star Graves at Irv. Pk. Boulevard Cemetery. - Take part in downtown Memorial Day Parade.

### JUNE;-

Put on two day exhibit of Camping and Pioneering in Chicago at Play Show on Navy Pier. - Troop Cachet Committee attends R.R. Fair on lake front opening day.

### July;-

Twenty-Six Troop members attend summer Camp Dan Beard, Owasippe Michigan, for the Troop's Nineteenth consecutive year. - Usher service for Photographers Convention. - Music Festival Luncheon Flag Ceremony. - Attend Wisconsin State Fair at West Allis.

### AUGUST;-

All day trip to Chicago Railroad Fair.

### SEPTEMBER;-

Three Troop members complete the 23-Mile Lincoln Trail Hike at Springfield, Ill. - Attend District Recognition Night. - Take part in Camp Lake-Shagbark Theta Delta Alpha Fraternity overnight trip. - Railroad Fair Scout Day overnight camp stay.

### OCTOBER;-

Attend Northwest District overnight Pow-Wow at Camp Fort Dearborn. - 18th Annual Indiana Dunes overnight trip. - Troop holds Annual Halloween Party.

### NOVEMBER;-

Charles A. Cook, and James W. Dunn, awarded Eagle Rank at Council Honor Court at Field Museum. - Attend Arrowhead District Rally at Camp Fort Dearborn.

### DECEMBER;-

Eleven Troop Members attend 11th year Winter Camp at Owasippe.

DECEMBER:- 31, 1949 TROOP 875 FINISHES TWENTY-SIX YEARS SERVICE